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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KEVIN THORNE

Serial No.: 10/606,190

Filed: June 25, 2003

For: RAPID ISOLATION OF OSTEOINDUCTIVE  
PROTEIN MIXTURES FROM  
MAMMALIAN BONE TISSUE

Confirmation No.: 2194

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Vera Afremova

Attorney Docket: 2103.014900/RFE  
(SBI-129)

CUSTOMER NO. 45488

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 10, 2005

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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37 C.F.R. § 1.6(d)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including October 10, 2005, in which to respond to the Office Action dated June 10, 2005. Since Monday, October 10, 2005, was a federal holiday, this paper is being timely filed on Tuesday, October 11, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Director is authorized to deduct said fee for a one-month extension of time in the amount of \$120 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2103.014900RE. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R.

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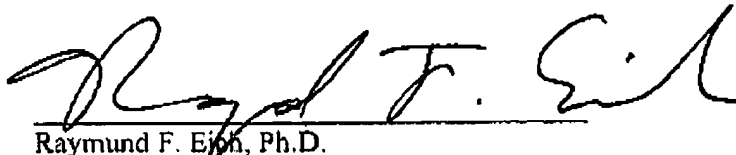
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§§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from  
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Respectfully submitted,

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